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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A RESINOUS FRAME AND METHOD FOR
PREPARING A PANEL WITH A RESINOUS FRAME USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

10. (Amended) A method for forming a resinous frame comprising:

extruding, not into a mold, a resinous material from a die with a nozzle having a certain cross-sectional shape so that said resinous material is formed with a certain cross-sectional shape substantially conforming to the cross-sectional shape of the nozzle; and

injecting, with an injection machine having a plunger that is provided upstream of the die, the resinous material toward the die so that the resinous material is extruded through the die.